

Mountain Search Pilot Clinic

September 7 - 8 - 9, 2007

The Montana Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division is inviting thirty registered volunteer search pilots to attend the 29th annual MOUNTAIN SEARCH PILOT CLINIC. A limited number of pilots who have completed the Mountain Search Pilot Clinic in the years of 1979-2005 will be accepted for refresher training.

The clinic ground school and the flight training operations will headquarter at the Helena Airport September 7 - 9, 2007. The clinic will kickoff on Friday, September 7, 2007 at 1900 with a mountain flying ground school at the Wingate Inn). Any interested person is invited to attend the ground school sessions.

A total of two hours dual flight instruction in mountain search flying techniques will be provided on Saturday and Sunday in rugged mountainous terrain. Instruction and operation of ELT direction finders and outdoor survival instruction will be provided Saturday and Sunday. Pilots will be scheduled for these sessions while awaiting flight-training schedules. The ground school will continue on Saturday evening at 1900 at the Wingate Inn.

The clinic is very fast paced and intense. The sessions will run from 0630 to 2300 with very little time for socializing. If selected to participate you must agree to attend all sessions in full. With these conditions in mind, we ask that you do not bring spouses or friends.

The registration fee to attend the clinic is \$75.00. Lodging for the nights of September 7 & 8 will be the responsibility of the participants. A block of double rooms (2 beds/2 persons) has been reserved at the Wingate Inn located at 2007 North Oakes, Helena, MT, phone 1-866-300-7100 or (406) 449-3000. If selected to attend, you must confirm your reservations early. **Cancellations one week before clinic – no refunds.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE:

- 1. You must be a Montana pilot registered with the Montana Aeronautics Division.
- 2. You must agree to be in attendance, on time, and remain for the duration of all scheduled sessions. Registration will be held at the Wingate Inn, on Friday, September 7, from 1800 to 1900. **The first session begins promptly at 1900 on Friday.**

Name: _____ Phone: Work _____ Home _____

Email: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Weight, please (Mandatory) _____ lbs.

FAA Type License: _____ Ratings held: _____ Tail Wheel Endorsement Y__ N__

High performance endorsement Y__ N__

Date of last flight review: _____ Date of last medical: _____

I am registered as a Mountain Search Pilot Volunteer: Yes__ No__

Total flight hours _____ Previous 12 months _____

I have volunteered my aircraft for search: Yes__ No__ Type _____

I previously attended the Mountain Search Pilot Clinic in _____

If I am selected, I understand and agree to participate in the clinic in its entirety and will continue to volunteer my services as a Mountain Search Pilot. My check for \$75 is enclosed with the understanding that it will be refunded if I am not selected to attend. Applications and the \$75 registration fee must be received at the Montana Aeronautics Division office (P.O. Box 200507, Helena, MT 59620-0507) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2007.

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